



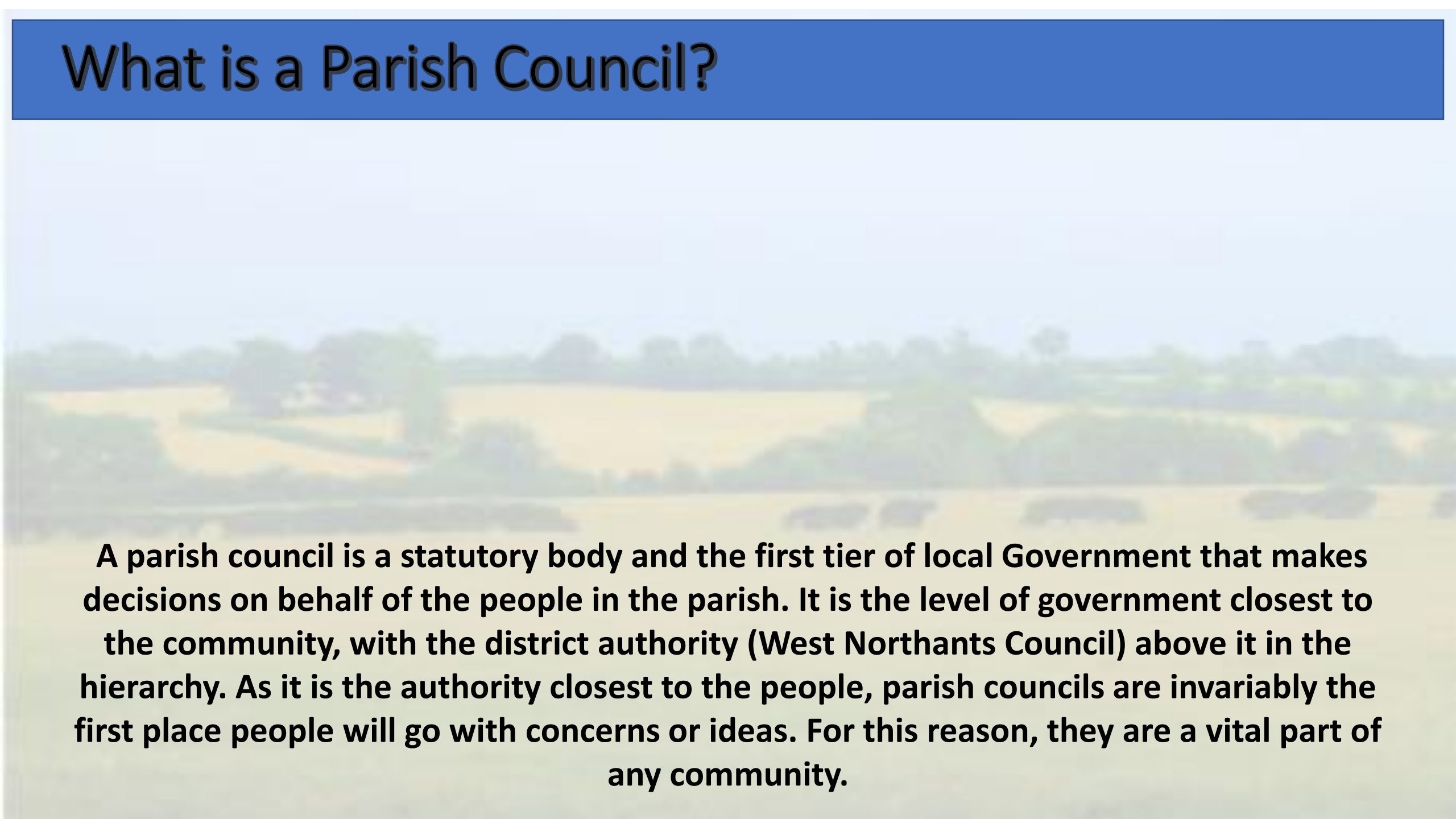
2022 Annual Parish Assembly

14th March 2022

Agenda

- What is a Parish Council
- Meet the Parish Council
- Parish Council responsibilities
- Parish Council Expenditure – 2021/22
- Planning
- Queens Platinum Jubilee
- Reports from Local Groups
- Any Other Business

What is a Parish Council?



A parish council is a statutory body and the first tier of local Government that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish. It is the level of government closest to the community, with the district authority (West Northants Council) above it in the hierarchy. As it is the authority closest to the people, parish councils are invariably the first place people will go with concerns or ideas. For this reason, they are a vital part of any community.

Meet the Parish Council



Ian Westall
Chairman



Robin Baker
Vice -Chairman



Maggie Down
Parish Clerk



David Barker



Tracey Dixey



Moya Fish



Susie Gee



Jane Sawbridge



Sandy Sawyer



Sue Westall



Simon Wragg

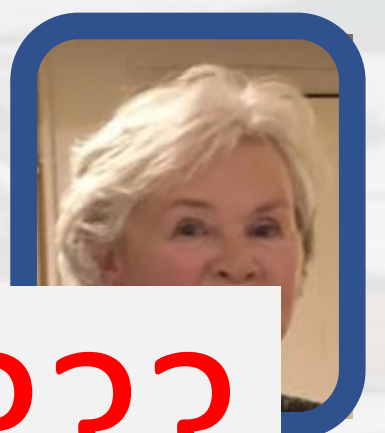
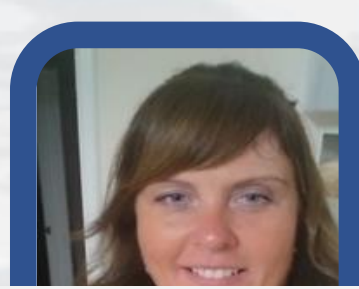
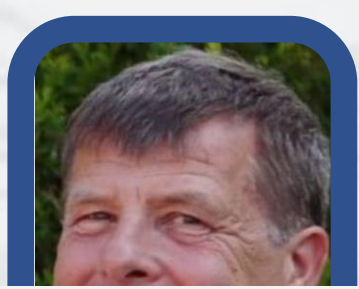
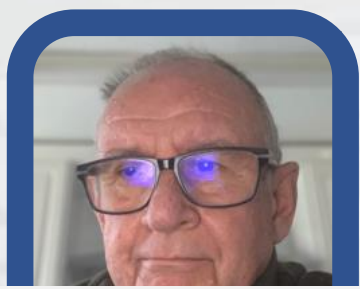


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Meet the Parish Council



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COULD THIS BE YOU????



Susie Gee



Jane Sawbridge



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Sue Westall



Simon Wragg



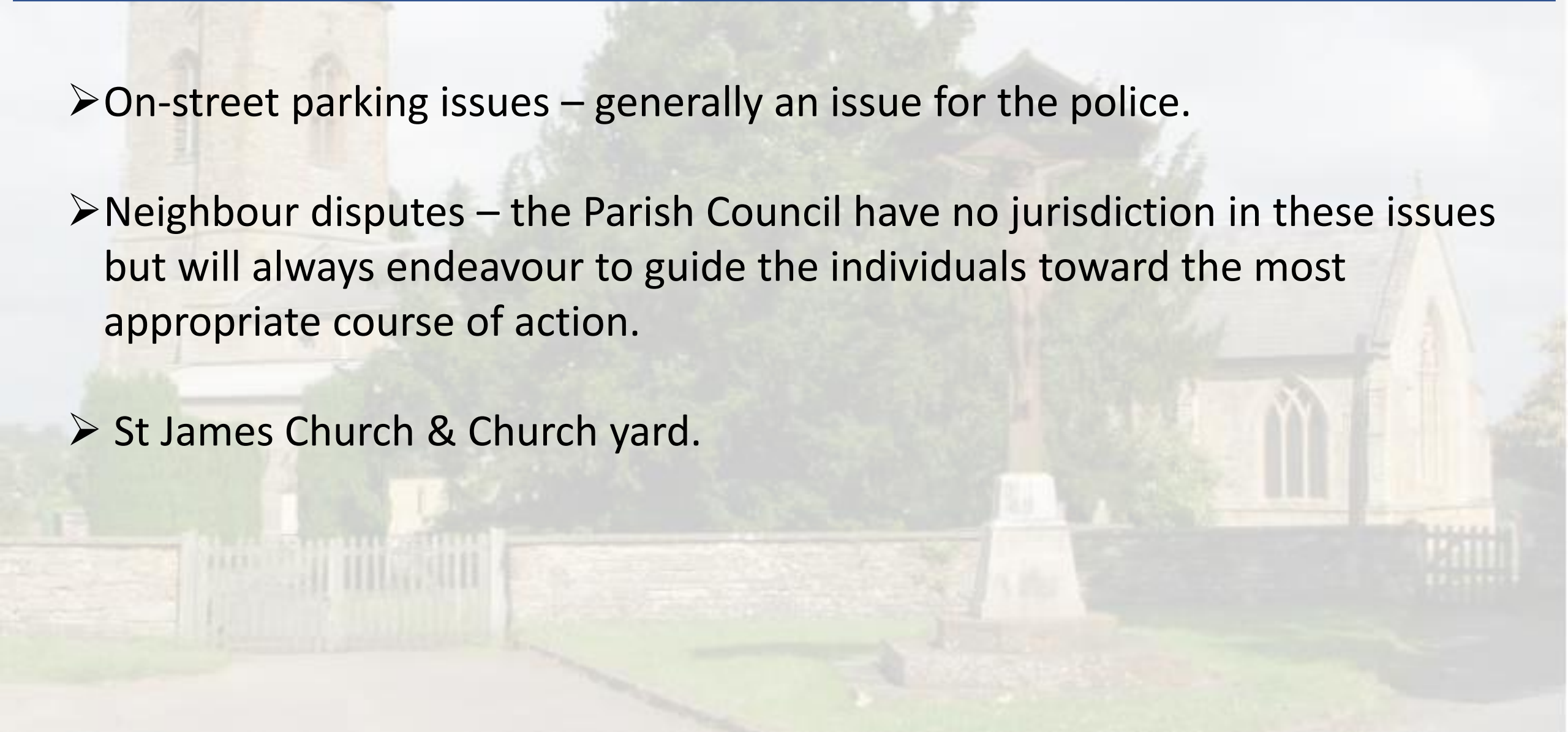
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What the Parish Council is responsible for.....

- **Allotments** – Power to provide allotments
- **Bus Shelters** – Power to provide and maintain
- **Charities** – in respect of parochial charities
- **Crime prevention** – Power to spend money on crime detections and prevention measures
- **Highways** – repair & maintain power to light roads and public places, power to provide parking, roadside seats and shelters
- **Litter** – provision of bins
- **Neighbourhood planning**
- **Newsletters**
- **Nuisances** – Power to report offensive ditches
- **Open Spaces** – Power to acquire and maintain land for public recreation/open spaces
- **Recreation** – Power to provide wide range of recreational facilities
- **Transport** – Power to spend money on community transport schemes
- **War Memorials** – Power to maintain, repair, protect and adapt
- **Websites** – Power for councils to have their own websites
- **Planning** – Review all planning applications made within the parish

What the Parish Council is not responsible for ...

- On-street parking issues – generally an issue for the police.
- Neighbour disputes – the Parish Council have no jurisdiction in these issues but will always endeavour to guide the individuals toward the most appropriate course of action.
- St James Church & Church yard.



What your Council Tax is spent on.....

The income that the Parish Council received from Council Tax, S106 grants and the Solar Park in 2021/22 was £45,500 of which £43,500 has been spent on.....

**Parish Office
& Clerk**

20%

**Grass Mowing,
path clearance,
tree
maintenance
etc**

10%

**Spinalls Field
new
equipment &
maintenance**

54%

**Street
Lighting –
Power &
Repairs**

3%

**Training,
Insurance &
Subscriptions**

3%

**Grants to
Village
Charities**

1%

**Dog Bin
Emptying**

2%

**General Parish
Maintenance**

5%

**Miscellaneous
Costs**

2%

What the Parish Council has done in the past year



New equipment
and bench
in Spinalls Field



New William Carey
Plaque in Pury End



Planting of new trees as
part of Platinum Jubilee
Queens Canopy initiative



Replacement Footpath sign
by the Church and Notice
Board in Pury End



United Reformed Church

Following falling congregations, The United Reformed Church decided to shut their premises in Paulerspury and will be looking to sell the building and land.

The Parish Council have “Agreed in principle” to purchase part of the cemetery at the rear and for it to remain open to the Public to visit graves and for future burials



Planning

- ✓ In the year March 2021 to Feb 2022, the Parish Council have considered and provided recommendations to the Planning Committee for 36 planning applications
- ✓ In April 2021 provided direct representation to the Appeal for the 26 House development on the High Street
- ✓ Provided submissions on other local planning applications for the wider area such as the DHL warehouse development in Towcester and the West Northamptonshire Strategic Plan
- ✓ Submissions from the public are important to show strength of local feeling about developments – there were more than 50 objections from members of the public to the High Street development that went to appeal – and this definitely had a part in the appeal being refused.

Platinum Jubilee – June 2022



PAULERSPURY , PURY END & HEATHENCOTE QEII PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Lots of events planned for the weekend for everyone to enjoy – so please come along and bring your family & friends

FRIDAY 3rd JUNE

Variety Show by
THE PAULERSPURY PLAYERS
In
THE VILLAGE HALL
More details to come soon!

To reserve CRAFT STALLS for
Sunday please contact
sue.westall@btinternet.com

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

The CHURCH FETE
In
Spinalls Field

BBQ
TEA/CAKES

DOG SHOW

TEAM GAMES

BUSHCRAFT

STALLS

7 METRE
CLIMBING WALL

AXE
THROWING

BONFIRE &
FIREWORKS

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

THE BIG JUBILEE LUNCH
In
Spinalls Field

7 METRE
CLIMBING WALL

FANCY DRESS
COMPETITION

BBQ

BRING YOUR OWN
CHAIRS & PICNIC
FOR A NATTER WITH
YOUR FRIENDS

CRAFT STALLS

JUBILEE PUDDING/
CAKE COMPETITION

SEGWAYS

MUSIC

Volunteers needed for all events

- Please contact
- jeffreycreek@gmail.com
- (Saturday)
- basil143@gmx.co.uk
- (Sunday)

10 Stalls already booked for
The Big Jubilee Lunch
On Sunday

Reports from Local Groups

District Councillor Deanshanger Ward

United Reformed Church

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Paulerspury CE Primary School

Paulerspury Pre-School

Police Officer for Paulerspury

Paulerspury Village Hall

Paulerspury Horticultural Society

St James' Parish Church

Paulerspury Good Neighbours Club

Paulerspury Players -www.paulerspuryplayers.com

William Barter

Rvd Jane Wade

John Raby

Sharron Taylor

Heather Deritter

Jeffrey Creek

Alec Wagner

Any Other Business

